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## <u>DIVISIONAL-CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM</u> <u>UNDER RULE 1.53(b) (former Rule 1.60)</u>

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	Larry Taylor Name of Person Mailing Paper	Signature of Person Malling Paper
This seria	al no. <u>09/376,184</u> filed on <u>August 17, 199</u>	livisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior applicatio 99, of <u>Casey D. Morrow, Donna C. Porter and David C. Ansardi</u>
a div serial	visional application of serial no. 08/987,867	Nucleic Acid and Methods of Making and Using Same which in turn is filed on December 9, 1997, which in turn is a divisional application of which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of serial no
1. I	Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor	r signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed

2. 

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, a copy of which is enclosed, was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

3.  $\blacksquare$  The filing fee is calculated below:

		NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED					NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL	*	45	MINUS	**	20	_	25
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c.  $\square$  A new power has been executed and is attached.

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE			
x 9 =	\$ 00			
x 40 =	\$.00			
+135 =	\$.00			
BASIC FEE	\$.00			
TOTAL	\$0.00			

	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
	RATE	FEE				
į	x 18 =	\$ 450 00				
į	x 80 =	\$ 480 00				
	+ 270 =	\$.00				
	BASIC FEE	\$710 00				
	TOTAL	\$1640.00				

<u>OR</u>

				TOTAL	\$0.00	<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$1640.00	
4.		The Co	ommissioner is hereby authorized mmunication, or credit any overp	d to charge any additional fee payment, to Deposit Account	s which may No.	be requir	red in co	nnection with	
5.	X	FILING FEE IS NOT BEING PAID AT THIS TIME.							
6.		Cancel in this application original claims of prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)							
7.		A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)							
8.	X	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentences: serial no. 09/376,184 filed on August 17, 1999 Pending, which in turn is a continuation application of serial no. 08/987,867 filed on December 9, 1997, which in turn is a continuation application of serial no. 08/389,459 filed on February 15, 1995, which in turn is a continuation application of serial no 08/087,009 filed on July 1, 1993. The contents of all of the aforementioned application(s) are hereby incorporated by reference.							
9.		Please abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)							
l <b>0</b> .		Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application.							
11.		Priority claimed	of application serial no. l under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been file serial no. The certified copy will follow.			in		is	
2.	X	A Three-Month Extension of Time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. 09/376,184 in order to establish copendency with the present application.							
3.	X	Also enclosed is a <i>Copy</i> of the Request for Three Month Extension of Time submitted in the parent application.							
4.	X								
		a.  \(\sime\) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.							
		<ul> <li>b. □ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.</li> </ul>							

15. Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., Esq. at Customer Number: 000959 whose address is:

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- 16. 
  Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No.
- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/376,184. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/376,184 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. 09/376,184 are the same.

Dated: January 8, 2001

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